

# West Side Presbyterian Church

## Christ the King



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*November 25, 2018*

*10:15 am Service*

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Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked Him,  
“Are you the King of the Jews?”  
-John 18:33

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, shouting,  
“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!”  
Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”  
-John 12:12-15

Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If My kingdom were from this world, My followers would be fighting to keep Me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, My kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked Him,  
“So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am king...”  
-John 18:36-37

In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in His testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which He will bring about at the right time—He who is the blessed and only Sovereign,  
the King of kings and Lord of lords.  
-I Timothy 6:13-15

They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are called and chosen and faithful.  
-Revelation 17:14

He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God...On His robe and on His thigh He has a name inscribed, “King of kings and Lord of lords.”  
-Revelation 19:13, 16

# ~ The Preparation for the Word ~

**PRELUDE**

*Andante* (from Concerto for Trumpet) Johann Nepomuk Hummel  
*Albert Semler, trumpet*

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER**

Grace and peace from the Lord God,  
**who was and is and is to come.**

Grace and peace in Jesus Christ,  
**the Alpha and the Omega.**

Let us pray:

**Sovereign God, ruler of all creation,  
You sent Jesus to testify to the truth:  
that You alone are the Lord of life.**

**Help us to listen always to His voice  
so that we may proclaim His realm  
of justice, peace and endless love;  
through Jesus Christ, who reigns forever.**

**Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 423**

**Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun**

DUKE STREET

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, we confess  
that we have failed to seek Your will.**

**You come to us in glory,  
yet we hide our faces from You.**

**You speak to us in truth,  
yet we close our hearts to Your world.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Release us from sin,  
restore our lives,  
and rule in our hearts,  
this day and always;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## KYRIE



Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*GLORIA PATRI



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and  
to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is  
now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

### \*THE PEACE

*Children should leave to join their Sunday School small groups during the Peace.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ~ The Proclamation of the Word ~

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**John 18:33-37**  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Lucy Ianacone*

#### SERMON

**King? Really?!**

*Rev. Marc Oehler*

## ~ The Response to the Word ~

### **\*RESPONSE OF FAITH**

excerpt from the Nicene Creed

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation He came down from Heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and His kingdom will have no end.**

### **\*HYMN 309**

### **Of the Father's Love Begotten**

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*hymnal page 16, using debts/debtors*)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

### **PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

#### **Come, Let Us Join**

setting, Alice Parker

Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne;  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “to be exalted thus.”

“Worthy the Lamb,” we cry, “for He was slain for us.”

*The Anthem continues.*

Jesus is worthy to receive honor and power divine;  
and blessing more than we can give, be Lord, forever Thine.

Let all that dwell above the sky and air and earth and seas  
conspire to raise Thy glories high, and speak Thine endless praise.

The whole creation joins in one to bless the sacred Name  
of Him that sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.

-Isaac Watts, after Revelation 5:11-13

**\*DOXOLOGY 591**

OLD HUNDREDETH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

*~ The Sending ~*

**\*HYMN 252**

**O Lord, You Are My God and King**

JERUSALEM

**BLESSING & CHARGE**

**POSTLUDE**

**Rondo** (from Concerto for Trumpet) Johann Nepomuk Hummel  
*Albert Semler, trumpet*

*You are welcome to listen to the postlude.*

*If you are leaving before the postlude is finished, please do so quietly.*

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Our worship has ended. May our service to God and others continue.

**Greeters:** We thank Joyce Andrews for greeting today.

**Procession of Worship Elements:** The worship elements are being carried in this morning by members of the Chancel Choir.

**Lay Leadership:** We thank Lucy Ianacone for her leadership in worship today. We also thank Albert Semler for sharing his musical talents. If you are interested in being a lay reader during the 10:15 am Sunday service, please contact Lucy Ianacone (Lianacone@optonline.net; 201-445-6824).

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Flowers are a wonderful way to remember a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. If you wish to dedicate flowers, please contact Russell Clark (rjclark100@gmail.com; 201-788-5968).

**Coffee Hour:** We thank all those who contributed their gifts to coffee hour this morning: Anna and David Levy, and Marion Strauch.

**Visitor Information Bags** are available in the Narthex. If you are visiting with us today, please feel free to take one.



## Worship Values, Practices and Information

Congregational participation is the hallmark of Reformed Worship. Hymns, responses, corporate prayers and readings belong to *you, the people* and express the voice of the individual and the larger body of the Church. We hope the following notes will help you to join us in our liturgy.

- An asterisk (\*) indicates the congregation may stand.
- Boldface type signifies congregational participation.
- First and final stanzas of hymns are usually sung in unison, middle stanzas in parts.
- Share your prayer concerns on the cards provided in the pew rack. Ushers will collect the cards during the announcements.
- Those arriving after the Call to Worship begins will be seated during the next hymn or the passing of the peace. If you must leave the Sanctuary during worship, please wait in the Narthex until the next hymn, the passing of the peace or the doxology before returning to your seat. Please help us protect and care for our beautiful worship space. Food and beverages, with the exception of closed plastic water bottles, are not allowed in the Sanctuary.
- ***Please turn off your cell phone before worship begins.***
- Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Assistive listening devices are available by contacting one of the ushers.
- Throughout the Sanctuary, there are a number of spaces available for wheelchairs. An usher will be happy to direct you.
- Video of the service is available online at [www.westside.org](http://www.westside.org). We have live streaming video on Sunday mornings.
- In case of emergency: our AED Unit is on the wall across from the reception desk and the First Aid kit is in the closet across from the reception desk.

# West Side Presbyterian Church

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